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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Worley, et al. Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/245,277 Examiner: Chernyshev, O.  
Filed: February 5, 1999  
Title: IMMEDIATE EARLY GENES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period to January 26, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 23, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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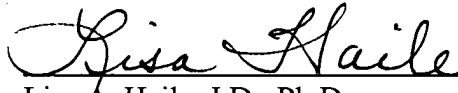
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A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the Two Month Extension Fee. No further fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2004

  
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